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REGULATIONS FOR DEGREE AND DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

General Conditions.

1.—All Candidates must be registered under the Medical Act.

2.—The Examinations will be held in the months of January and June, and will consist of two parts. No Candidate will be allowed to pass Part II. until he has passed Part I.

3.—Candidates may enter for Parts I. and II. separately or at the same time.

4.—The Examination in each part will be written, oral and practical.

5.—Candidates intending to present themselves for either part of the Examination must give notice in writing to the Registrar of the University, on the date prescribed in the Calendar.

6.—The Fee for each part of the Examination is £2.

7.—Fee for admission to Degree or Diploma, £6.

Conditions of Admission to the Examinations.

1.—For Candidates registered under the Medical Act on or *before* the 1st of January, 1890.

Candidates so registered will be allowed to sit for examination on producing certificate of registration.

2.—For Candidates registered under the Medical Act *after* the 1st of January, 1890.

Candidates will be admitted to examination in Part I. on producing evidence :—

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(1) Of being at least 23 years of age, and of having been possessed of a registrable qualification in Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, for a period of twelve months.

(2) Of having received, after obtaining a registrable Qualification, during six months, practical instruction in Hygienic Chemistry, Bacteriology, and the Pathology of the Diseases of Animals transmissible to Man.

NOTE.—Graduates in Medicine of the University of Birmingham, or past students who have taken out the whole of their Curriculum in the Birmingham Medical School may attend the required instruction in Chemistry and Bacteriology either in this or in some other University, University College, or Medical School in Great Britain or Ireland. (Officers of R.A.M.C., see page 416.)

Other candidates must attend the special courses of instruction in Chemistry and Bacteriology required for the Diploma in the University of Birmingham.

Candidates will be admitted to examination in Part II. on producing evidence :—

(3) That, after obtaining a registrable Qualification, they have, during six months (of which at least three months shall be distinct and separate from the period of laboratory instruction required under *Rule* 2) been diligently engaged in acquiring a practical knowledge of the duties, routine and special, of Public Health Administration, under the supervision of

(*a*) In England and Wales, the Medical Officer of Health of a County or of a single Sanitary District having a population of not less than 50,000, or a Medical Officer of Health devoting his whole time to Public Health work ; or

(*b*) In Scotland, a Medical Officer of Health of a County or Counties, or of one or more Sanitary Districts having a population of not less than 30,000 ; or

(*c*) In Ireland, a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health of a District or Districts having a population of not less than 30,000 ; or

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(d) A Medical Officer of Health who is also a Teacher in the Department of Public Health of a recognised Medical School.

*** The certificate of an Assistant Medical Officer of Health of a County or of a single Sanitary District having a population of not less than 50,000 may be accepted as evidence under *Rule* 3, provided the Medical Officer of Health of the County or District in question permits the Assistant Officer to give the necessary instruction and to issue certificates.

Provided that the period of six months may be reduced to a period of *three* months (which shall be distinct and separate from the period of Laboratory instruction required under *Rule* 2), in the case of any Candidate who produces evidence that, after obtaining a registrable qualification, he has during three months attended a course or courses of instruction in sanitary law, sanitary engineering, vital statistics, and other subjects bearing on Public Health Administration, given by a Teacher in the Department of Public Health of a recognized Medical School.

(4) That, after obtaining a registrable Qualification, he has attended during three months the practice of a Hospital for Infectious Diseases recognised by the University, at which opportunities are afforded for the study of Methods of Administration.

Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps who have studied Chemistry and Bacteriology at the Staff College, and pursued the further course of study approved by the General Medical Council in December, 1902, will be admitted to the Examination for the Diploma in Public Health, whether they have previously been students of the Birmingham School or not.

DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

Graduates in Medicine of this University may become candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Public Health, by conforming to all the requirements laid down for candidates for the Diploma in Public Health, and, in addition, they must have attended a three months' course of *Geology in the University.

Past students of the Birmingham School of Medicine who have taken out their entire curriculum, or at least

* The Course in Geology is delivered during the Winter Term only.

three years of the same therein, and have obtained a degree in Medicine in any British University are eligible for the Bachelorship in Science in Public Health on the same terms as graduates in Medicine of the University of Birmingham.

The Examination for the Degree is not the same as that for the Diploma, and a considerably higher standard of knowledge will be exacted at the former.

The whole of the instruction, with the exception of out-door Sanitary work (which may be taken with Dr. Bostock Hill), required for the Degree and Diploma in Public Health can be taken out in the University.

FEES :—

Sanitary Chemistry	£8	8	0
Caution Money, deposit	1	0	0
Bacteriology	4	4	0
Incidental Fee	1	1	0
Geology	2	2	0
Public Health Lectures.....	2	2	0

Syllabus for the Examinations.

PART I.

1.—Physics in their application to Health, and with reference to Ventilation and Heating. Water Supply and Sewerage.

2.—Chemistry in its relation to Air, Water, Food, Soil, and Sewage.

3.—Microscopical Examinations of Air, Water, Food, Articles of Clothing, Parasites, &c.

4.—Bacteriology in relation to Sanitary Work.

PART II.

1.—The Origin, Pathology, and Prevention of Disease; with special reference to Infectious Disease.

2.—Effects of Unwholesome Air, Water, and Food.

3.—Diseases of Animals in relation to the Health of Man.

4.—Influence of Occupation—Unhealthy Trades.

5.—Influence of Climate.

6.—Sanitary Administration in relation to requirements of Houses and other buildings, Sanitary Engineering.

7.—Construction, Arrangement, and Management of Hospitals.

8.—Statistics in relation to Health.

9.—Sanitary Law, including Bye-laws, Orders and Regulations.

10.—Duties of Sanitary Officers.

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